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Eleventh Meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole

Tripoli, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

5 - 12 May, 1990

CONFERENCE THEME: Africa in the 1990's: Marching Forward with the Transformation of the African Economy

DRAFT PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Friday, 4 May 1990

The Whole day — Registration of Delegations

Saturday, 5 May 1990

The Whole morning — Registration continues

15:30-16:00 — Meeting of Heads of Delegation

16:00-18:00 hours — Formal opening of the meeting
(Please refer to the Programme for the formal opening ceremony E/ECA/TPCOW.11/INF.2)

Election of Officers (agenda item 2)

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (agenda item 3)

Sunday, 6 May 1990

9:30-13:00 hours — Biennial Report of the Executive Secretary on ECA activities 1988-1989 (agenda item 4)

PART I Transformation Recovery and Adjustment

Progress in the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (UN-PAAERD), and Africa's Priority Programme for Economic Recovery 1986-1990 (APPER) and their impact on African economies (agenda item 5.1)

(a) Economic Report on Africa, 1990

(b) Progress report on the implementation of UN-PAAERD

(c) Preparation for the final review and evaluation on UN-PAAERD, 1991

(d) Effectiveness of Technical Assistance Programme in Africa

15:30-21.00 hours Beyond Recovery: Towards Transformation: African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programmes for Socio-Economic Recovery and Transformation (AAF-SAP) (agenda item 5.2)

(a) Progress report on follow-up on AAF-SAP;

(b) Issues in the operationalization of AAF-SAP: Multiple exchange rate systems, differential interest rate policy, and production subsidies

(c) Report on the International Conference on Popular Participation in the Recovery and Development Process in Africa

Monday, 7 May 1990

9:30-13.00 hours PART II: Issues, studies and reports on regional co-operation for development in Africa

(a) Report of the evaluation mission to review the achievements of the MULPOCs with a view to strengthening them and making them more effective (agenda item 6 (a))

(b) The situation of food and agriculture in Africa (agenda item 6 (b))

(i) Multinational co-operation in coastal, marine and inland fisheries development (agenda item 6 (b) (i))

(ii) The contribution of stabilization funds of marketing boards to the development of rural marketing infrastructures (agenda item 6 (b) (ii))

(c) Industrial development in Africa (agenda item 6 (c))

- Joint ECA/OAU/UNIDO progress report on the Industrial Development Decade for Africa and the preparation for the Second Decade.

15:30-19:00 hours (a) Natural resources and environment in Africa (agenda item 6 (a))

(i) The status of river and lake basin development in Africa (agenda item 6 (a) (i))

(ii) Report of the meeting of Plenipotentiaries on the establishment of the African Nuclear Energy Commission (agenda item 6 (a) (ii))

(iii) African Regional Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development (agenda item 6 (a) (iii))

(iv) Report on Progress in making the African Centre for Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD) operational (agenda item 6 (a) (iv))

(b) International Trade and Development Finance (agenda item 6 (b))

(i) The Fourth ACP-EEC Convention: Principal features and their relevance to African development;

(ii) International co-operation for trade facilitation.

(f) Transport and Communications in Africa (agenda item 6 (f))

- Progress Report on the preparation of the Programme for the second United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa.

(g) Population (agenda item 6 (g))

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(h) Economic co-operation and integration (agenda item 6 (h))

Progress report on the establishment of the African Economic Community

(i) Priority Africa (item proposed by UNESCO) (agenda item 6 (i))

(j) Operational activities (agenda item 6 (j))

(i) Report on ECA-executed technical co-operation projects (agenda item 6 (j) (i))

(ii) Progress in TCDC/ECDC activities in Africa (agenda item 6 (j) (ii))

(iii) Activities, work programmes and budgets of the ECA-sponsored regional and sub-regional institutions (agenda item 6 (j) (iii))

Tuesday, 8 May 1990

9:30-13:00 hours PART III Recommendations from the Subsidiary Organs and Sectoral Bodies of the Commission

(a) Ninth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of Industry (agenda item 7 (a))

(b) Seventh Session of the Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa (agenda item 7 (b))

(c) Fifth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Social Affairs (agenda item 7(c))

(d) Seventh meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning (agenda item 7(d))

(e) Sixth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Science and Technology (agenda item 7 (e))

(f) Fourth Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in Development (agenda item 7 (f))

(g) Tenth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Trade (agenda item 7 (g))

(h) Second meeting of the Conference of Ministers of Tourism (agenda item 7 (h))

(i) Sixth meeting of the Joint Conference of African Planners, Statisticians and Demographers (agenda item 7 (i))

(j) Report of the meeting of the Chief Executives of African Intergovernmental Organizations (agenda item 7 (j))

(k) Eleventh meeting of the African Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development (agenda item 7 (k))

(l) Ninth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts of the African Least Developed Countries (agenda item 7 (l))

(m) Report of the meeting of the Conference of Chief Executives of ECA-sponsored regional and sub-regional institutions (agenda item 7 (m))

15:30-19:00 hours PART IV Statutory Issues

Follow-up action on relevant resolutions adopted by the Twenty-fourth Session of the Commission and decisions adopted by the General Assembly and ECOSOC that are of interest to Africa

(a) Follow-up action on other relevant resolutions adopted by the Twenty-fourth Session of the Commission/fifteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers (agenda item 8 (a))

(b) Resolutions adopted by ECOSOC at its Second Regular Session of 1989 and by the General Assembly at its Forty-fourth Session in the Economic and Social sectors that are of interest to Africa (agenda item 8 (b))

United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (agenda item 9)

Status and Prospects of the African Institute for Higher Technical Training and Research (agenda item 10)

PART V Programme of work and Priorities of the Commission

(a) Proposals for updating the 1990-1991 programme budget (agenda item 11 (a))

(b) Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on the Medium-Term Plan 1992-1997 (agenda item 11 (b))

(c) Self-evaluation of programmes in ECA (agenda item 11 (c))

Any other business (agenda item 12)

Date and Venue of the Twelfth meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole (agenda item 13)

Wednesday, 9 May 1990
Thursday, 10 May 1990

Conclusion of work by Sub-Committees of TEPCOW

Finalization of Report by the Rapporteur

Friday, 11 May 1990

Excursion

Saturday, 12 May 1990

9:30-13:00 hours

Adoption of the Report (agenda item 14)

Closure of the meeting (agenda item 15) (please refer the programme of the closing ceremony E/ECA/CM.16/INF. 6)